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Hanford Cleanup Report Available on Web

2011 Hanford Lifecycle Scope, Schedule and Cost Report Posted on www.hanford.gov

RICHLAND, Wash. –The Department of Energy (DOE) has released a report on the cost and schedule for cleanup of the Hanford Site and three decades of site management after cleanup has been completed. Called the 2011 Hanford Lifecycle Scope, Schedule and Cost Report, the document is a milestone requirement under the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order, commonly referred to as the Tri-Party Agreement (http://ow.ly/5Tsbw, p. D-12).

The report reflects cleanup work that is to be completed by the DOE Office of River Protection and DOE Richland Operations Office through approximately 2060, as well as approximately 30 years of site management, or long-term stewardship, through 2090.

The cost and schedule estimates in the Hanford lifecycle report are similar to projections reported to Congress by the DOE Office of Environmental Management in January 2009 (http://ow.ly/5PQOB).

The Hanford lifecycle report will serve as a basis for preparing budget requests and holding discussions with regulatory agencies, Tribes, states, and Hanford stakeholders on priorities and values for cleanup.

DOE will issue a new report in February of each year. The latest report has been posted on the Hanford Site Web site: www.hanford.gov.

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